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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Advanced Reconnaissance System - Concept Formulation

Schedule commitments may preclude our presentation to you of the Advanced Reconnaissance System Study Plan briefing prior to the EXCOM meeting on 13 November. In view of this, I have taken the liberty to attach hereto an informal copy of the Deputy for Research and Development submission to Comptroller, OSA. If time permits prior to EXCOM, your perusal will give you the substance of our approach to the study effort called for by the D/NRO. We are ready at any time to present this briefing to you or to transpose this internal document into appropriate form for DD/S&T submission to D/NRO.

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Deputy Director of Special Activities

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NRO review(s) completed.

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SAC U-2 OVERFLIGHT MISSIONS

GLASS LAMP MISSIONS - CUBA COVERAGE

<u>FY 67</u>	<u>FY 68</u>	<u>FY 69</u>
69	62	* 37

AVERAGE MISSION LENGTH: 6 HOURS

* TOTAL AS OF 6 NOVEMBER 1968

GIANT DRAGON MISSIONS - SOUTHEAST ASIA

<u>FY 67</u>	<u>FY 68</u>	<u>FY.69</u>
178	146	* 31

AVERAGE MISSION LENGTH: 4:30 HOURS

* TOTAL AS OF 6 NOVEMBER 1968



OXCART/BLACK SHIELD OPERATIONAL

MISSION SUMMARY

(FY 67 - FY 69)

<u>AREA OF COVERAGE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS BY FISCAL YEAR</u>		
	<u>FY 67</u>	<u>FY 68</u>	<u>FY 69</u>
NORTH VIETNAM	4	20	(Program Phased Out)
CAMBODIA	-	2	
NORTH KOREA	-	3	
TOTALS	4	25	0
OVERALL TOTAL	29		

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